

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3367

C O N F I D E N T I A L MANILA 6531

FOR CHAPMAN FROM SULLIVAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AEMR, RP, LA

SUBJECT: OPERATION BROTHERHOOD

REF: A. MANILA 6486

B. VIENTIANE 3341

1. I APPRECIATE ACTION YOU HAVE TAKEN WITH PHOUMI  
VONGVICHIT CONCERNING OPERATION BROTHERHOOD. CONTENTS  
REF B WILL BE RELAYED TO OB BOARD IMMEDIATELY.

2. WE STILL NEED TO HAVE YOUR OWN ESTIMATE OF SITUATION  
AS WELL AS RESULTS YOUR CONSULTATIONS WITH OB EMPLOYEES  
AS REQUESTED REF A IF WE ARE TO PROVIDE MEANINGFUL  
GUIDANCE TO BOARD MEMBERS. TODAY'S RADIO REPORTS MOB  
ACTION AGAINST "U.S. INSTALLATIONS" AT LUANG PRABANG AND  
SAVANNAKHET. DID THIS INCLUDE OB HOSPITALS?

2. MY OWN INSTINCT, IN VIEW PREDICTABLE TRENDS IN LAOS,  
IS TO COUNSEL OB BOARD TO PREPARE TO TERMINATE THEIR  
OPERATIONS IN LAOS IN A RAPID BUT ORDERLY WAY. PLEASE  
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ADVISE SOONEST WHETHER YOU AGREE WITH THIS VIEW.

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